

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT FOR WILDFIRE VICTIM RELIEF**

I, _____, agree to volunteer my services to the County of San Diego,
Name

Department of Public Works, on the following day(s) _____ for a period of _____ hour(s). I

understand and agree that this volunteer job will involve the following (check all boxes for volunteer services you wish to perform):

- ☐ Assist with the lifting, transporting by hand, shoveling, or moving of materials such as sand, gravel, fiber rolls and sand bags.
- ☐ Fill sand bags, gravel bags, buckets, and/or other containers.
- ☐ Load and unload vehicles with fiber rolls, straw mat, sand bags, gravel bags, and other materials.
- ☐ Distribute erosion control information and/or coordinate volunteers.
- ☐ Other: _____.

To be completed by County Supervisor only

I acknowledge that I am (check one):

- ☐ not an employee of the County of San Diego.
- ☐ an employee of the County of San Diego, Department: _____,
Job Classification: _____.

I certify that I am capable of performing each of those duties that I have requested to perform and know of no physical condition that would preclude the performance of those duties. I understand that I am performing these duties as a volunteer and am not entitled to compensation of any kind from the County of San Diego. If for any reason I cannot complete or otherwise perform any of the tasks for which I have volunteered, I will notify my County Supervisor (named below) immediately. I agree to be bound by all County Policies, including but not limited to, those Policies prohibiting sexual harassment, violence or threats of violence, and the use of alcohol or drugs at County work sites.

I acknowledge that the County has extended workers' compensation coverage to volunteers and I agree to accept that coverage. I acknowledge that the County is not required to indemnify me against a claim by a third party for punitive or exemplary damages unless the Board of Supervisors makes all the required findings under Government Code Section 825. I agree to defend and indemnify the County in any claim or action arising from my actions outside the scope of my volunteer duties as identified above. I acknowledge that loss or damage of personal property used while providing volunteer services may not be reimbursed by the County unless specifically authorized by the Board of Supervisors.

Dated: _____

Volunteer Signature

Printed Name

Address

To Be Completed By County of San Diego

Dated: _____

Received By: _____

County Supervisor

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO VOLUNTEER INSURANCE COVERAGE

INSURANCE STATEMENT

If you are a person duly enrolled as an individual or as a group member in a volunteer program sponsored by a department of San Diego County, the following information will answer your concerns about insurance and your liability for your actions while serving as a volunteer.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF INJURED IN THE COURSE OF YOUR VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENT

Report the injuries immediately to your coordinator or supervisor. Use your group insurance plan first. Any uncovered expense may then be reimbursed through the Volunteer Accident Insurance. You are eligible for this additional coverage only for accidents sustained in the course of rendering volunteer services to the County. The coverage provides up to \$5,000.00 in medical fees for injury and \$5,000.00 accidental death or dismemberment. Medical expense benefits are on a reimbursement basis, so it is not necessary that the volunteer be referred to any specific hospital or facility. All injuries should be reported to your volunteer coordinator or supervisor within 24 hours or the next regular work day even though you use your own personal insurance to cover expenses involved.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF SOMEONE ELSE IS INJURED AS A RESULT OF YOUR ACTIVITIES WHILE SERVING AS A VOLUNTEER

Under California Government Code 810.2, you, as a volunteer, are afforded the same tort liability coverage as is available to a regular County employee.

This provides liability protection from suits by third parties while you are performing assigned tasks, unless the volunteer acts with malice or gross negligence or outside the scope of the assigned tasks. The County shall not pay such parts of the claim or judgement as is for punitive or exemplary charges. Therefore, it is very important that you have a clear understanding of your assignment and the limits of your authority.

WHAT YOU MUST DO IF YOU DRIVE YOUR CAR AS PART OF YOUR VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENT

Before giving you an assignment involving transportation, the County of San Diego requires proof of a valid driver's license and proof of the state-required minimum of auto insurance. Any benefit which is available under the County liability protection is in excess of the primary insurance which you carry on your automobile.

(Ref: County of San Diego, Board of Supervisors Policy No. B-41 – Accident and Liability Coverage for Volunteers – 8/21/79 (13)) rev. 9/93

SAN DIEGO COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, VOLUNTEER INFORMATION FOR WILDFIRE VICTIM RELIEF

ORIENTATION

The County work site supervisor will explain expectations, rules and responsibilities, and safety regulations and safe practices to volunteers. If you are a person duly enrolled as an individual or as a group member in a volunteer program sponsored by a Department of San Diego County, the following information will answer your concerns about insurance and your liability for your actions while serving as a volunteer.

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Report all injuries immediately to your coordinator or supervisor. Your volunteer services are being provided in accordance with the Volunteer Program of the County of San Diego established pursuant to Board Policy A-130 and Board Resolution No. 95-102 (workers' compensation coverage for volunteers). As a participant in the Volunteer Program of the County of San Diego, you may be entitled to worker's compensation benefits.

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